



WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1904

HEREAFTER all canned goods which have been colored artificially must be so marked. When canned peas are filled with copper or when analine dye is used to make cherries or strawberries a brilliant red, the fact must be marked in plain type on the can.

There is trouble in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg. A number of members of the junior class have resigned, and others threaten to do likewise.

The University of Chicago is the recipient of another gift from John D. Rockefeller, according to a member of the advisory committee of the Baptist Theological Union.

Judge J. B. Chadwick, of Owatonna, Minn., is a brother of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, and the families have visited each other.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, it is said, is determined to have legislation giving the Interstate Commerce Commission the right to fix railroad rates.

IN THE SENATE yesterday the pure food bill was discussed, but no action was taken on it, and it is doubtful if any will be for some time.

From Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14. Protests of eventual success in keeping their clients out of the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary, made last night by Charles A. Douglas and the other lawyers representing August W. Machen, Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff, and Dr. George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio, have failed to dispel a general belief among postoffice officials here that the defendants convicted nearly a year ago and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine each must take their medicine without much further legal wrangling.

stantial mistrial was found and the government was abundantly upheld in every essential particular. A reconsideration of the case by the Court of Appeals is a possibility, but in view of the unusually exhaustive character of Justice Shepard's opinion it seems that a reconsideration could with little likelihood change the court's understanding of the case.

George Reynolds was recalled to the stand at the beginning of this morning's session of the Smoot hearing before the Senate committee on privileges and elections to correct his testimony.

VACANCIES in the Senate standing committee caused by the deaths of Senators Hanna, Quay, and Hoar, have been filled.

Mrs. Chadwick has made another unexpected move. Late yesterday afternoon she waived examination before the Federal authorities in New York and left for Cleveland, in the custody of United States Marshal Henkel.

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Virginia News.

Joseph Clowser, of Frederick county, died yesterday. He was sixty-four years of age, and was one of the best-known men in the county.

A hundred and fifty students are in Richmond to pass examination before the State board of medical examiners. Among them are six negroes.

Suit has been instituted in the Auerst County Circuit Court to break up the corporation of Madison Heights, a town of 3,000 people, across the river from Lynchburg.

The local election held at Berryville, Clarke county, resulted in a victory for the "wets" by a majority of forty.

The Virginia debt commission, created by resolution of the legislature of 1900, will meet in Richmond today.

Isaac H. Saunders, manager of the Washington Timber, Mineral and Farm Agency, has sold "Barrymore," the handsome country estate of the late H. DeBute Norris, near Marshall, Fauquier county, to Mr. William Adams, of Greenville, Tenn., for \$15,000.

Tyler Gatewood Kent, son of ex-Lieutenant Governor Robert C. Kent, of Wytheville, was found dead on Lacy's Hill yesterday.

Willie Anisak was accidentally killed near Carmine Island, Gloucester county, yesterday, by the discharge of a gun which his friend, Frank Crosswell, was carrying on his shoulder.

The State board of agriculture which is in session in Richmond last night met a number of representatives of Southern railway lines and discussed ways and means of bringing into the South a fair proportion of the most desirable immigrants to this country from the Old World.

William H. McAvoy, a farmer whose home is in Clarke county, was struck yesterday afternoon by a passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Winchester.

A negro named Nelson, who sometimes goes by the name of St. Elizabeth's, Asylum, but who is now living near Merryfield, Fairfax county, has created considerable alarm recently by his actions there.

George R. Hill, aged twenty-three, a former employee of the Southern Railway, shot and killed himself at Charlottesville yesterday.

In the Senate yesterday a number of private bills and a few bills of a semi-public character were passed, and there was some discussion of the pure food bill by Senators McCumber, Platt of Connecticut, and Spooner.

Sitting as a grand jury, the House of Representatives yesterday, with almost a full membership, and after more than five hours' discussion, adopted a resolution providing for the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

Yesterday's proceedings were the first of the kind since the impeachment in 1876 of Gen. W. W. Belknap, who was Secretary of War in President Grant's Cabinet.

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Today's Telegraphic News

The Minneapolis Fire. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—A fire, which had its origin in the Peck Photographic Supply Building, on Sixth street, shortly after eleven o'clock last night, resulted in the most disastrous conflagration in the history of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—Jacob Miller and John Fellows, firemen, were killed and two other firemen were injured. A property loss of \$500,000 tells the story of a fire that threatened the business district at midnight.

Blood Shed in Russia. St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—A fierce and fatal fight between the police and eighteen revolutionary conspirators has occurred at Odessa.

Moscow, Dec. 14.—A party of students started a disturbance at Moscow, today, similar to that which occurred at St. Petersburg several days ago.

The Chadwick Case. Buffalo N. Y., Dec. 14.—It was after eight o'clock this morning when Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, aboard the train bearing her to Cleveland, Ohio, opened the door of her state room, and looking out into the car, a smile on her face, said: "Good morning, Mr. Reporters."

Buffalo N. Y., Dec. 14.—There was a crowd of curious people at the Union station here at 11 o'clock, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Chadwick.

A Husband's Terrible Deed. Ironton, O., Dec. 14.—Late last night Edward Harris, while in a frenzy cut the throat of his step son, aged six, cut his wife's throat, stabbed her in the neck and cut one side of her face almost completely off, and wound up his bloody work by cutting his daughter Virginia about the face and neck, and his one-year-old daughter about the face.

Fire Causes Panic. New York, Dec. 14.—A small panic occurred at the Lafayette-Brevort on Fifth avenue near Eighth street by a fire this morning.

CONGRESSIONAL. In the Senate yesterday a number of private bills and a few bills of a semi-public character were passed.

Reinforcements for Japanese. Rome, Dec. 14.—Telegrams received here state that 8,000 Japanese reinforcements have been landed at Pigeon Bay, for the troops advancing on the Port Arthur fortress from 200-Metre Hill.

New York Stock Market. New York, Dec. 14, 11 a. m.—Although the range of prices in London considering the opening of the local stock market was considerably under the New York parity of last night, the fact had little influence upon quotations here.

Startling Evidence. Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled.

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The failure of C. Schumacher was announced on the New York stock Exchange this afternoon.

City Council.

A considerable volume of routine business was transacted by the City Council last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. All the Aldermen were present. Mr. Fisher introduced a resolution requesting the Mayor to investigate the service afforded by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway for passengers traveling between this city and Washington.

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COMMON COUNCIL. The Common Council was called to order shortly before 8 o'clock.

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OFFICIAL. BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 13, 1904, there were present:

Mr. Fisher introduced the following: Whereas, the railroad accommodations are detrimental to the interests of the city of Alexandria and a menace to the health and well-being of the city.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, do request that said accommodations furnished by said railway be investigated by the State Corporation Commission, and that said commission be compelled to improve if not to perfect the same.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous vote:

Report of the joint committees on Finance and Streets on a resolution appropriating \$2,500 to gravel Queen street from Washington to Fayette street, between Fairfax and Royal.

Resolution directing the Committee on Light to communicate with a practical gas engineer in order to ascertain the cost of additional benches at the gas works.

Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay to Cuvillier & Spinks the ten per centum withheld on paving on King street, between Fairfax and Royal.

Resolution providing that when Council adjourned it be to meet again on January 10, 1905.

also agreed to. Mr. Uhler explained that the works were being run to their full capacity and that two more benches were needed.

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sent to Council that the sum of \$286.56 be accepted in payment of the inclosed bills, which amounts will be paid at once by the Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway Co., which sum is made up of the following items: \$245.00 for the cost of furnishing gas, centre lines, etc., on Fairfax and Prince streets, \$41.56.

Upon motion the matter was referred to the joint Committee on Finance and General Laws.

A report of the Committee on Streets recommending an appropriation of \$2,500 for grading and guttering Queen street, &c., was passed—aye 13, nays 0.

The Committee on Streets recommended that permission be granted to St. Mary's Church to tap sewer to take waste water from the church organ, free of charge, if not used for other purposes, and the report was adopted—aye 13, nays 0.

The Board of Aldermen concurring, that so far as this Council can it will, within its resources, make appropriations for such improved streets, upon the written and attested agreements of private owners to pay a fair and equitable portion of the expense for such improvement.

An act to amend an act passed by the City Council in 1903, relating to the price of gas was read three times and passed—aye 14, nays 0.

A resolution that the Committee on Light continue to make a choice of any particular street or streets for modern or improved paving to be paid for wholly out of the general city receipts, and no part of such cost be appropriated to abutting property, would create a spirit of discontent upon the part of those not so favored.

Resolved, That by the Common Council, the Board of Aldermen concurring, that so far as this Council can it will, within its resources, make appropriations for such improved streets, upon the written and attested agreements of private owners to pay a fair and equitable portion of the expense for such improvement.

An ordinance granting permission to Chas. F. Thompson and his associates to furnish light and power by electricity was called for by the Mayor, Mr. Uhler, upon motion of Mr. Snowden, the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Rishell, Bander, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Bryson, Spinks, Williams, Spinks, Messrs. Strauss, Williams, Brill and Spinks (4).

A petition from property owners to grade, set curb, gutter and lay a foot sidewalk on No. 14 street, between King street and Queen street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating \$900 to grade, gravel and gutter Alfred street from Queen to Prince street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A copy of the report of the Inspectors of the City Jail made to the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., together with a copy of the report of the Corporation Court of Public Property, was read and referred to the joint Committee on Public Property and Finance.

A resolution directing the Clerk of Gas to change the heading of gas bills, was referred to the joint Committee on Light and General Laws.

A resolution by Mr. Hellmuth to make certain repairs at the fish wharf was referred to the joint Committee on Public Property, Finance and General Laws.

A resolution requesting the State Corporation Commission to investigate the service furnished by the W. A. & Mt. V. Railway Company was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.